

Kalaheo High School Foundation Newsletter



Kalaheo Alumni Go On 'The Net'

Kalaheo alumni have leaped onto the Information Superhighway with their very own home page on the Internet.

The home page was put together by computer whiz and 1983 Kalaheo graduate Steven Loretero. You can find it at <http://www.leialii@aloha.net>.

The page, still "under construction," is designed to be a home base where former Kalaheo High School students can obtain information about class reunions and the Kalaheo High School

Foundation.

The page's available directories include the Class of 1982, the Class of 1983, and the Class of 1989, with more to come.

If you are a Kalaheo graduate and would like your e-mail address included in the "Graduate E-mail Directory," please sent it to leialii@aloha.net. Be sure to include your name (married women, please include your maiden name), your class year, where you are living now, and your occupation.

The page includes background on the Kalaheo Foundation and invites alumni and anyone else to become a member by sending in their tax-deductible contribution.

"We are grateful to Steve for all of his hard work to give us the opportunity to broaden our appeal for contributions," said Foundation Board Member Martha Robertson. "We hope to make our newsletter available on the 'Net and invite suggestions as to how we could improve it."

Foundation Sets Annual Meeting for April 30

The Kalaheo High School Foundation's annual meeting has been scheduled for April 30, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at Kalaheo High School. Everyone and anyone is welcome to attend and learn more about the Foundation's exciting mission.

The Foundation continued its slow but steady growth in 1995, ending the year with a cash balance of \$7,652.49. Since its inception, the Foundation has received \$3,462 in contributions from individual donors.

The Foundation was established in 1992 to provide a permanent funding source to promote student achievement and academic excellence at Kalaheo. The initial \$4,000 in "seed money" was provided via

the U.S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon School Award given to Kalaheo in September 1991.

The Foundation's first two grants were purchases for the Teachers' Workroom.: a computer printer and the installation of a second phone line and phone. Last year, the Foundation's Board authorized contributions towards Kalaheo's "Technology Plan," which envisions voice, data and video capability in every Kalaheo classroom.

"While the Foundation is still in its infancy, its potential to help Kalaheo's students is huge, especially in light of recent state budget cutbacks," said Foundation Board member and former president Suzy Churchill.

Outrigger Hotels' Donation Creates MTV (Mustang Television)

Thanks to Outrigger Hotels' generous donation of more than 40 used television sets, Kalaheo is now using its closed-circuit system to broadcast its "Morning News" program to students, faculty and staff.

Electronics teacher Barry Mumper and Social Studies/Spanish teacher Beth Fincke are the program's coordinators. The two dedicated faculty members meet with their students after school each weekday to produce the news video for the next morning's broadcast.

Several pairs of student newscasters share the spotlight and command their viewers' undivided attention with humor and increasing professionalism.

"I'm so excited about this project I can hardly wait to get to school in the morning!" said Mumper. Next year, students will be enrolled in an official Electronics Media course, team taught by Mumper and Fincke. Plans are to produce not only the daily news show but also other school-wide programming.

Now that every teacher has a classroom TV, day-to-day instruction is also enhanced.

Principal Chun expressed sincere thanks to Peggy Chasteen, Outrigger Hotels Hawaii,

Schoolwide Technology Plan in the Works

Kalaheo's Technology Committee is putting the finishing touches on a formal, written Technology Plan for the school.

The plan will provide a comprehensive view of Kalaheo's current technology—including but not limited to computers—as well as the school's goals and strategies. Wiring the

campus for computer networking is a major objective of the plan, but curriculum development, teacher training, funding, hardware, software, and project management are considered equally important.

The school's administration, led by first-year Principal Cynthia Chun, and the Technology Committee are constantly seeking new ways to involve members of the community, local businesses and foundations in the plan. Unfortunately, as everyone knows, new technology does not come cheap.

"A written plan will help school personnel remain focused and on track as we prepare ourselves to help students into the next century," said Kalaheo librarian Martha Robertson, who chairs the committee. "Hopefully, those outside the school will see that we are committed to our task and will assist with funds, exper-

Basketball Team Wins Another OIA Title

Kalaheo Varsity Basketball Coach Pete Smith and his team continued their remarkable string of success this year, winning the OIA championship again and placing second in the State tournament.

In the OIA tournament semifinals, Kalaheo slipped by Moanalua on a buzzer-beating bank shot by star center Brian Yule.

In the finals, Kalaheo relied on the shooting of guard Steve Hess and the rebounding of forward Josh Carvalho to come from behind and whip Kahuku.

In the State tournament, Kalaheo cruised by Kaiser and Iolani to reach the finals. However, in the championship game, they ran into a hot-shooting Moanalua team. Kalaheo battled back to briefly take the lead, but ultimately fell, 49-44.

Coach Pete Smith called it a "great team and a great group of kids."

Class of 1976 Schedules Kalaheo's First 20-Year Reunion

Kalaheo's Class of 1976 is hard at work planning an elaborate and fun-filled 20th Year Reunion Celebration

The dates are July 26-29, 1996. The weekend festivities include a "Stag Night" on July 26 at the Pali Golf Course Clubhouse; a Luau Dinner (with spouses and significant others) on July 27 at Pua Melia Plantation; a family picnic on July 28 at Kailua Beach park, with volleyball, horseshoes, and games for the kids; and a tennis and golf tournament on July 29. The proposed cost is \$100 for a single and \$150 for a couple.

The committee needs help in finding all its classmates. If you have not yet received a list of classmates, please call Margaret Porter Peebles at 254-2087. The committee chairman is Wade Nakashima, who can be reached at 263-4286.

Alumni Updates

Kevin Reed ('78) recently received his PhD in planetary geosciences from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is currently living in Sahuarita, Arizona, with his wife **Liz Nemoto Reed ('79)** and their daughter Caitlin.

John Vorfeld ('78) is a general contractor living in wintry New Hampshire with his wife Patti and son Alexander. John continues his Hawaii-acquired love of water skiing on cold, fresh-water New Hampshire lakes.

Jim Hasselman ('78) is a Certified Public Accountant living in Makakilo with his wife Corie and their new daughter Sarah Rose. When not working or chasing Sarah around the house, Jim does volunteer work as treasurer for three non-profit organizations and teaches future CPAs how to pass the CPA exam for the Becker CPA Review course.

Fred Weisberger ('80) and his wife **Karen Gomes ('81)** are now living in beautiful Turlock, California. Fred is working on his second master's degree at Cal State Stanislaus,

while Karen is teaching 8th grade science and helping out at the local animal shelter.

Dawn Cassulo ('81), a graduate of the University of Southern California, is a controller for Cruttenden Roth, a securities firm, in Irvine, California.

Steven Cassulo ('84), Dawn's brother, lives and works in Kailua-Kona.

Kelly Calistro Pang ('83) is teaching Sociology and Psychology at Moanalua High School and is adviser for Moanalua's Pep Squad which recently placed fifth in the National High School Cheerleading Competition. Kelly and her husband Walter have two sons, Tyler and Wally Boy.

Greg Hampe ('83) is a senior systems analyst at the American Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; Greg formerly worked as a legislative aide to Hawaii Congresswoman Patsy Mink.

Kalani Bush ('85) and his wife Michelle are the proud parents of a baby boy, Austin, born in December 1995.

Sgt. **Robert Bennett ('85)** and his wife Rose now have two sons, Robert III ((five years) and Lance (six months).

Cissy Blackwell ('85) married Craig Shaner on August 19, 1995, at the Turtle Bay Hilton.

Barry Schneiderman and his wife Mary had a son, Benjamin Taylor, on February 10, 1996. They are now living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Charles W. Boyle ('88), now living in Sewell, NJ, says he "misses Kailua immensely" and would love to hear from some of his old Kalaheo friends.

Marisa Ress ('88) is in her third term at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies; she'll be back in Kailua this summer.

Alex Ress ('90) last year hiked the 1200-mile Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine. He's living in Kailua, studying to obtain a commercial pilot's license.

If you have any Kalaheo alumni information, call Bruce Voss at 536-0017, or Martha Robertson at 254-3551.

Foundation Contributors 1995-1996

Annual contributors are acknowledged as Foundation members for the school year. *Mahalo* to the following alumni, students, faculty, parents, and friends for their support.

We especially recognize two graduating classes who recently made significant donations; we challenge other classes to match or exceed these contributions.



Class of 1990—Class Gift \$2,381.00
Class of 1994—Class Gift \$1,236.70

Boyd Adolpho '96
William Adolpho
Joann Aiu '98
Elizabeth Aylward '89
Kirsten Pedersen Barkman '85
Tonia Barr '99
Stan and Kathy Bowers
Deborah Carreira '76
Michele Chang '84
Cynthia Chun
Brady Churchill '89
Ryan Churchill '90
Larry and Karen Cross
Cindy Cullum '84
Rochelle Daikoku '89
Anthony Denzer '79
John Floyd
James Hasselman '78
Richard and Karen Heyd
Richard Hong
Erika Hughes '96

April Inouye '85
Nunda Jackson '99
Norma Kim
Hayako Maki '97
Nicole Merkel '84
Karen Muronaka
Vince Oue '79
Patricia Lancaster Swim School
Margaret Peebles '76
EIDora Robertson
Martha Robertson
Alex Ress '90
Marisa Ress '88
Ian and Maxine Shea
Mary E. Bennett Smith
Bill and Marie Sode
Brian Walker '80

*Please report any errors or omissions to
Martha Robertson at 254-3551.*

Class of '86 Reunion

We don't have a lot of information yet, but we do have a phone number: 262-5613.

Please call so organizers can get their mailing list together.

Class of '77 Reunion

This class is updating its mailing list in preparation for its 20th reunion. Please call 261-8032 (Mark Waldvogel).

We need YOU!

The Kalaheo High School Foundation is looking for energetic, enterprising alumni to help plan alumni special events and assist with fundraising. (Actually, we'd love to have anyone willing to work.) If you would like to lend a hand to help make your alma mater a better place to teach and learn, please call Bruce Voss at 536-0017.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE!
Kalaheo High School Foundation —Annual Membership
School Year 1996-1997

Become a member, or renew your membership today! Send your tax deductible contribution along with the information below. *Mahalo* for your support.

Name: _____ (_____)
Maiden Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work) _____ (Fax) _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alumni, Class of ____* | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 5 | Current Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 25 | Blue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 50 | Orange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community/Business | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250 | Mustang |
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*Alumni status update (education, marriage, births, jobs, etc.): _____

*Please make check payable to: Kalaheo High School Foundation. Send check and this information form to:
 Kalaheo High School Foundation, 730 Iliaina Street, Kailua, HI 96734*

**Kalaheo High School Foundation—Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
 From Inception to December 31, 1995***

RECEIPTS

Deposits			
National School Recognition	\$4,000.00		
KHS Class of 1994	1,236.70		
Various individual donors	<u>3,462.00</u>	8,698.70	
Bank of Hawaii new account deposit		100.00	
Interest income		<u>109.65</u>	8,908.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	311.93		
HP Deskjet Printer (School Grant)	300.99		
Legal fees to incorporate the Foundation	266.51		
Postage	156.25		
GTE Deposit	115.00		
Telephones for Teachers' Workroom (School Grant)	61.18		
DCCA annual registration fees	26.00		
Bank fee for initial supply of checks	<u>18.00</u>	1,255.86	

CASH BALANCE at December 31, 1995	\$7,652.49
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*Since the end of the 1995 fiscal year, the Foundation has received over \$3000 in class and individual donations.

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*Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 30, 1996
Kalaheo High School
7:30 pm
RSVP 254-3551*

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